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Subject:

Information Request

Importance:

High

Mark,

We have received a request from the City of Philadelphia (Legal to Air Board) to release certain documents that were originally created by contractors for entities that have dealings with you at the former Frankford Arsenal. The US Environmental Protection Agency has subsequently also requested documents that we transmit to the City of Philadelphia. The requested documents are titled:

Phase I Environmental Assessment, Consulting Services, Inc., Sep. 27, 1993

Draft Lead Paint Screening and Demolition Debris Characterization Study, Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., Oct. 5, 1999

Interim Draft Investigation Findings and Preliminary Costs for Remedial Action, Langan Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., Oct. 19, 1999

Phase I Environmental Assessment, Property Solutions Inc., Mar. 27, 1996

The documents are quite large so I will send them under separate emails to ensure delivery. We intend to release these documents to the City of Philadelphia and the US EPA on Friday November 4 (next Friday). We wanted to notify you of the request for these documents prior to their release and give you the chance to review them and let us know if you believe these documents should not be released.

If you object to the release of these documents, you should specify to us in detail which parts of the documents you do not want released, and explain in detail the reasons why these documents should not be shared with local and federal regulators. We do not believe that there is any basis for withholding these documents, but please inform us before next Friday if you believe otherwise.

If you have any questions about this issue, please let me know.

Thanks

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